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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a one-month extension of time to and including March 24, 2005 for responding to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2004. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

[X] A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 206652.0050) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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